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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are struck through.

1 (currently amended): A method for producing water containing fullerenes, which includes a mixture of water molecules and fullerenes are floating in water, comprising the steps of:

by burning a mixed gas of oxygen and hydrogen in high-pressure water; and  
burning a graphite bar using the combustion gas generated, thereby producing fullerenes in water.

2 (currently amended): An apparatus for producing water containing fullerenes, which includes a mixture of water molecules and fullerenes are floating in water, which comprises a tank holding high-pressure water, a jet nozzle for jetting out a mixed gas of oxygen and hydrogen into the tank, a graphite bar, an ignition system for burning the mixed gas, and a combustion chamber for burning the graphite bar using the burning mixed gas.

3 (currently amended): The apparatus for producing water containing fullerenes as claimed in Claim 2, which is characterized in thatfurther comprising a water electrolyzer for producing a mixed gas of oxygen and hydrogen is attached to.

4 (currently amended): The apparatus for producing water containing fullerenes as claimed in Claims 2 and 3, which is characterized in thatfurther comprising a filtration system for removing carbon residue is attached to.

5 (currently amended): A healthy drinking water which is produced by purifying comprising water containing fullerenes which include water molecules and are floating in water obtained by the method of Claim 1.

6 (new): The method as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising filtrating said water containing fullerenes by a filter to remove carbon residue.

7 (new): The apparatus as claimed in Claim 3, further comprising a filtration system for removing carbon residue.